enforced to the letter.

An unconfirmed report reaches here that Admiral Kamimura has succeeded in overhauling the Russian cruisers Gromobol and Rossia, which were damaged in the recent battle in the Korean Straits and has sunk them both. The Navy Department professes to be ignorant of the report, which cannot be traced to any authoritative source.

A press dispatch from Vladivostok announces the arrival of these two damaged cruisers at that port,

PEACE PARTY GROWING * IN FAVOR OF CZAR

BY MALCOM CLARKE.

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BERLIN, Aug. 17.—From very reliable sources at St. Petersburg, I hear that the power of the peace treaty, of which the Czar's uncle, Grand Duke Vladimir, is the chief, is rapidly growing and that ithe Czar is becoming more and more inclined to listen to the demands of the men who want peace with Japan, if peace is to be had on honorable conditions.

Grand Duke Vladimir no longer doubts that the fall of Port Arthur will occur within a week or two and that this will mean that the armies of General Kuropatkin will be crushed in a second Sedan by the combined Japanese armies, and for this reason, thinks peace might be concluded at better advantage to Russia at the present time, than after the annihilation of all the Russian forces in the Far East.

LINE DRAWN CLOSER.

Japanese Forces Close in on Port Arthur and the Town Shelled From Pigeon Bay.

(By Associated Press.)

CHE POO, Aug. 17—7 P. M.—According to new, received here to-day the Japanese line has been drawn still closer around beleaguered Port Arthur. The right wing of the Japanese line has penetrated to the vicinity of Pigeon Bay, while the center has moved forward from Paling Ching, which is south of Shughlyen, and two miles north of the town. The Chinese are authority for the above outline of the new Japanese positions.

sitions.

Passengers on board the steamer Decima, which anchored off Port Arthur last night, witnessed the bombardment from Figeon Bay. The Japanese shells were visible during their whole course. They circled comet-like to the town and their explosions were marked by great splashes of fire, which shot up into the sky. The bombardment from this and other points began at midnight and lasted until monting. The Russians did not re-

other points began at midnight and lasted until morning. The Russians did not reply to the Japanese fire.

Major Seaman, formerly a surgeon in the American army, was a passenger on the Decima. He says the spectacle was most brilliant and awe-inspiring. The Decima weighed anchor from Port Arthur at 5 o'clock 'his morning. At some distance out she saw five Japanese warships guarding the harbor. Everything is quiet at Tsingtau.

The Coal Yards Ignited.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—A special to the Dally News from Che Foo says:
"Chinese refugees from Port Arthur, who arrived in Che Foo hast night, resport that the Japanese have captured the position at Pallehang, three miles out on the nain road from the fortress. The coal yards of Port Arthur have been ignited by Japanese shells and are now burning."

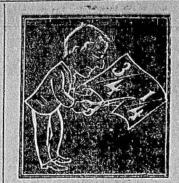
DEMAND SURRENDER.

Japanese Make This Demand at Port Arthur, But Have No Response.

oler of his stati, was dispatened under a flag of truce to the outposts of the Russians, where he delivered to a Russian staff officer the offer of the Emperor of Japan granting the removal of non-combatants. He also demanded the surrender of Port Arthur. An answer is expected to-day.

New Positions Near Mukden.

MUKDEN, August 17.—The Japanese have occupied Tsian Hill, on the Russian extreme left. A small force of Japanese infantry occupied Dapindu Pass August 15th. The Russian outposts retired.



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confirm the reported arrival of the Russian cruisers Diana and Pallada at Vladivostok. A dispatch received this morning from Viceroy Alexieff (who is at Vladivostok) makes no mention of those two warships.

Rossia and Gromoboi at Vladivostok.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, August 17.—A dispatch to the Central News from Vladiyostok, dated August 17th, says the cruisers Rossia and Gromobol, of the Vladivostok squadron, bous saturned, then

COURSE SAME AS ENGLAND

American Note to St. Petersburg Similar to That of Great Britain.

(By Associated Press.)

ST PETERSBURG, August 17.—The United States and Great Britain have formally raised the question of foodstuffs as contraband of war, except when directly proved that they are destined for rectly proved that they are destined for rectly proved that they are destined for rectly proved that they are destined for the solders maintain its truth in official reports, Late accounts indicate that Handy Beli has escaped so far, although he was followed.

phatic.

The American case was presented through Ambassador McCormick and follows the lines of the American declaration at the time of the Spanish War. It is in the form of a protest against the confiscation of flour on board the Arabia. The general American contention, regarding coal, naphthia, etc., as set forth in Secretary Hay's note of June 10th, is also placed before the Russian government.

No Response.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, August 17-10 A. M.—The commander of the army besieging Port Arthur reports that Major Yamoka, a member of his staff, was dispatched under a last of the true to the outposts of the wind.

The views are practically those embodied in the King's speech at the program of Parliament.

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THE KNIGHT COMMANDER CASE. The communication takes exception to the Russian doctrine that foodstuffs are contraband, takes a position against the right of Russia to sink neutral merchantianen, and demands compensation in the case of the Knight Commander. With regard to foodstuffs consigned to an enemy's sports, the communication maintains that proof that they are intended for a beliggerent's military or mayal forces is necessary in order that they be considered contraband.

It illustrates in this contention the case of the flour on board the Arabia, which was consigned to a British firm at Yokolama and which was declared contraband by the Viadivostok prize court. Great Britan contends that the Russian doctrine is equivalent to a declaration that trine is equivalent to a declaration that trine is equivalent to a declaration that trine is equivalent to an enemy's

DEMAND NEUTRALITY.

Japan Takes Positive Position

With China-The Abdoll

to be Disarmed.

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THE NEGROES

or cause them to leave, sterner measures or cause them to leave, sterner measures will follow, so say the leaders. This will continue until the section is purged.

These facts were made clear Ao the Associated Press correspondent to-day during a drive of more than twenty miles through the country, and they were as plainly stated to him in this city. A calmer review of yesterday's happenings then was possible last night among the than was possible last night among the citizens of Statesboro to-day brings some Might Have Been Prevented.

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The general opinion is that a determined stand by the officers in command of the handful of troops would have prevented the burning of the two negroes. Judge Daly, the presiding officer of the court, said, to-day: "While I had been given authority by the Governor to call for what troops I deemed necessary, I had put the actual handling of these soldiers in the hands of the captain commanding until the assault on the courthouse when the negroes were taken. I supposed the entire force of a hundred or more men were about or in the courthouse when the negroes were taken I supposed the entire force of a hundred or more men were about or in the courthouse instead of twenty-five. It transpired that from some source Captain Hitch's company had received orders not to load their guns, but to use bayones alone in repelling the mob. Consequently those on duty about the courthouse were disarmed by the crowd and their guns were not returned to them until after the negroes were at the stake."

It is stated to-night that the Statesboro militis have prepared their resignations for the Governor. Judge Daley's efforts to quiet the mob were herole. Hearing the approach of the mob he rushed from the bench and entreated the invaders to respect the law. A public legal hanging was domanded. Judge Daley declared he had not the right to promise it. Then the crowd brushed him to one side. The military mismanagement was also manifested when the officer in command, it is reported, took charge of the local felegraph office and for an hour censored all messages and some dispatches were withheld from the wires.

The bituation to-night is one of uncertiality. No one will be surprised to hear

Expell Them From Church.

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Rev. Mr. Stubbs, pastor, has called a meeting of the elders with the avowed intention of having expelled all members who participated in the burning of Cato and Reed.

In explaining to-day why Handy, Bell and other prisoners were released after Reed and Cato implicated them in the Hodges murder, Sheriff Rendrick said. "I got my orders from the judge and turned them loose, as he stated that their testimony was not sufficient to hold the witnesses."

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The communications of both governments are couched in friendly terms; they make the positions of the United States and Great Britain quite clear and embalic.

Two Others Shot.

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Albert Roberts, an old negro living near Register, and his son were shot while sitting peacefully in their cabin last night and seriously wounded. Roberts was a peaceful citizen, and his white neighbors near Register are greatly incensed over the shooting.

Sheriff Kendrick went to Oliver last night to bring back Lonnie Williams, a negro suspected of complicity in the Hodges murder, but Williams had been shot by a deputy while resisting arrest. Investigation proved that Williams was not the negro wanted.

ORDERS INVESTIGATION.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

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'Under the circumstances, I will be com-pelled to shorten my visit and will re-turn to Atlanta to-morrow morning. "After I learn the full and true particu-lars in regard to the Statesboro affair I will issue a statement to the public."

NEGRO GAVE TROUBLE AND WAS SHOT DOWN

(By Associated Press.)

FIOBILE. ALA., Aug. 17.—Rufus Lesseur, a negro, was shot to death yesterday outside the calaboose of Thomaston, Murenge county. He had been loading around the place several days and had committed two robberles. The second time he entered the home of Mrs. J. P. Hollis site was awakened, and the negro was frightened away. He dropped his hat, which led to his arrest, Governor Cunningham has ordered an investigation of the lynching.

Crack Richmond Team Goes Down Before Staunton in Eleventh Inning.

and the Richmond Brownies at Broad Street Park yesterday afternoon resulted in an eleventh inning victory for the Staunton boys. The local team won the in an eleventh inning victory for the Staunton boys. The local team won the other two games of the home series. A few weeks ago the two teams played a series of three games in Staunton, the home ceam taking two and the visitors one. The entire series now stand three games won by each team. Manager Knowles, of the Staunton team, when asked yesterday if the deciding game would be played to-day, answered in the negative, saying that unless arrangements for the deciding game could be made his team would leave for home.

The last game of the series was decidedly the sharpest contest of the three, running to eleven innings, the last three of which were played amid great enthusiasm and some excitement. The visitors had tied, the score in the eighth, and in the ninth and tenth both were blanked. Richmond was retired in the eleventh linning with a man on second. The necessary hit was not to be had off the unlitable Moord, and Staunton came to bat for its turn. Harris, the first man to face Winston sent a long sky-scraper hit left center, and both Sharp' and Jones went after it. Jones got his hands on the ball after a hard run, but failed in held it. Harris, the batter, was crippled, and when he got to first another runner started to run for him. Both ran as far as second, but one continued to third. There was a protost against the true of the service of the

LEADERS IN CLOSE RACE

New York and Chicago Still Tied for the Lead in the American League.

BOSTON IS PUSHING THEM

Teams Go East for a Series of Games Now-New York National a Winner.

in the American League continues to be as close as it could be, no change in the relative positions of the three leading aspirants for the flag being made yesterday. New York and Chicago, which were practically tied for first place both lost to their opponents and still stand nose and nose, with New York having a fractional advantage not shown in three decimals. Boston, by winning from Chicago, climbed a peg nearer her rivals and pulled Chicago down, while St. Louis performed the same unwelcome service for New York.

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A young man named Glade, one of the St. Louis tinds of the season, was pitted against Jack Powell, and proved the cleveror. The Philadelphia Athletics, champlons of 1902, are gradually pushing their way into the oxclusive company of the leading trio of winners. Detroit proved at obstacle to the climbing of the Atlicites yesterday, the two teams battling for twelve imnings to an indecisive result. With the great Waddeliand such pitchers as Plank and Henley and Fonder, all in good form, and backed by a gritty and skillful team the Philadelphians are by no means out of the nunning. The American League teams are on the road to the East today, where a series of games will be played, the only game scheduled for today being Washington at Cleveland.

In the National League New York, or the Glants, as they are better known, has had a runaway race of it thus far, and with two such wonderful pitchers as Matthewson and McGinnity they are going to be hard to head. The Chicago team is hanging doggedly on, and Pittsburg, after an unusually bad start is steadily approaching the leader. New York appears to be a sure winner of the fleg, with a fight between Chicago and Pittsburg for second honors. Cincinnati appears to be a formidable aspirant for the ponnant earlier in the season, but have failen back, until their chances to land higher than fourth are not at all bright.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Scores Yesterday. Cleveland, 3; Washington, 2. Detroit, 8; Philadelphia, 3 (twelve in

Where They Play To-day.

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SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday. At Memph's-Memphis, 4; Birmingham, At Shreveport-Shreveport, 0; Montgomery, 3. At New Orleans-New Orleans, 6; Nash ville, 0.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

Scores Yesterday. At Columbia—Columbia, 2; Charleston (first game). Charleston, 4; Columbia (called end seventh inning; Second me).

Macon—Macon, 8; Augusta, 4, Jacksonville—Jacksonville, 1; Savan

Will Tack the Staunton's. Will Tack the Staunton's.

The Barton Heights team, who defeated the Brownies last Saurday in the ten-inning game, that will be remembered for a long time by all who saw it, will cross but this afternoon with the strong Staunton team, that has played here all this week. A fast game is looked for, and it is expected that a large crowd will attend. The following will be the lineup of Barton Heights. Rose, left field, Hoone, second base; Bache third base; Taylor, right field; Hogan, center field; Edwards, short stop; Gruner, first base; Gibson, catcher; Fitzpatrick or Williams, pitchers. The Staunton team will inne-up as it has for the past three days. The game will be called promptly at 4:45.

St. Louis, 3; New York, 1.

St. Louis, 3; New York, 2.

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No Claimant for the Body.

The body of E. R. Williams, who was killed by a fall on Sunday morning, is still at Billey's. The man's relatives have not been heard, nor has any further communication come from the collection agency for which he worked. His effects were examined yesterday by the police, but nothing that would give any clue to his friends or relatives was found.

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